GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:28
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2016
Stock Limit for Pulses
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to enhance the buffer stock limit of pulses to 8 lakh tonnes for making market intervention when prices firm up in retail markets and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is also considering to import more pulses in the coming months, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*28 FOR 19.07.2016 REGARDING STOCK LIMIT FOR PULSES.

(a) : Government has approved creation of buffer stock of 1.5 lakh tones of pulses in December, 2015. The proposal for enhancing this limit of 1.5 lakh tones of buffer stock is under consideration.

(b): Yes, Madam. Government would import pulses to improve domestic availability, the quantum of such import will depend on the availability and prices pulses both domestically and globally.

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